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** MMonVHF Newsletter / No.2 - WEEK 02/2012 **

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal "Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2012-01-11. We try to distribute our Newsletter once a week (thursday) from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary, we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.

For further details please be so kind and look on "News"-page <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - you are very welcome for any input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER

MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal

** MMonVHF Trophy: "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2011 *

The MMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2011". The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard efforts of those who organized and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF bands in the past year 2011. Participation period: 01. January to

31 December - Voting period: 01. January 2012 - 21. January 2012 :

Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.

in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2011 and must have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMonVHF.

You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions all together in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by direct link at <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/voting.php> from up 1st of January 2012 until 21st of January 2012. Results in February 2012.

SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMonVHF Team

HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Please do use:

<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php>

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

** Hawaii, KH6

Hawaii, KH6, qrv HF and 50 MHz

Before his April trip to Tonga (see OPDX.1036), Haru, JA1XGI, will be active as W8XGI/KH6 from Hawaii between January 31st and February 4th. Activity will probably be on 20-6 meters (especially 30/17/12m) using mainly CW, with some SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1044

** PY1EME, GG76

Hello Mooners - I will be qrv during summer vacation, from now until the end of January 2012. Planned bands are 70cm (already qrv), 6cm (by the end of this month), 6m (starting next week) and 2m (occasionally) More info about 70cm, 6cm and 6m please take a look at PY1KK on qrz.com . For 2m please check PY1EME on qrz.com Please send an e-mail if interested on a try on any of these bands. Vy 73 de Bruce, PY2BS, PY1KK, PY1EME

SOURCE: tnx Lance, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME Group

**** North Cook Island**

North Cook Isl., E51. Operators (and members of the 3D20CR) Jan/DJ8NK, Uwe/DJ9HX, Werner/DJ9KH, Hawa/DK9KX, Hans/DL6JGN, Ron/PA3EWP and Leszek/SP3DOI will be active as E51M from Manihiki between March 27th and April 10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Flights are booked and paid for. All equipment, except the transceivers, are already on Manihiki. In all they have eleven vertical antennas and a small 4 element beam for 6m. They plan to set up 5 stations using K3's with 500W amplifiers. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 20th. The E51M Web page is available at: <http://www.manihiki2012.de/index.html> (Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1044) 9 Jan. 2012 - 10 Apr. 2012

**** E51EME - 6m dxpedition to the South Cook Islands, BG08**

Just leaving for Rarotonga in the Cook Islands until late January. I'll be replacing the 5 element Yagi at E51CG's QTH with a 7 element Yagi and will be active on 6m with my IC706 and a HB 8877 PA ... mostly looking for Es and F2 propagation, but might appear on JT65a EME at my moonrise or moonset (both over water) during the low degradation days.

SOURCE: tnx Bob ZL1RS/E51EME direct to MMonVHF

**** T32 W. kiribati**

>From 17 January to 2 February 2012, a team of six operators will be active from Kiritimati [Christmas Island] (OC-024, WW Loc. BJ12HA) in Eastern Kiribati. Each team member will operate with their own call signs, with activity on 160m to 6m CW and SSB. T32WW and T32C0 will also operate both RTTY and PSK.

The group will put in a full Multi-Op effort for the CQWW 160m CW Contest (27-29 January) as T32XX (QSL via KB8TXZ). The operators are as follows: Dave, V01AU (T32AU - QSL via V01MX); Brian, KG8C0 (T32C0 - QSL via KB8TXZ); Lee, N8LJ (T32LJ - QSL via K8ESQ); Ted, K8AQM (T32TR - QSL via KB8TXZ); Jim, KB8TXZ (T32TX - QSL via KB8TXZ); and Stan, AC8W (T32WW - QSL via KB8TXZ). The team will operate from the same location as the recent T32C DXpedition. Website: www.t32kiritimati2012.com/

SOURCE: dx-world.net via ICP0

**** E2E EME-expedition to Thailand**

I am happy to announce that there will be an EME-DXpedition in Thailand around 18th of April. A group of Expats (HS0ZFZ, HS0ZFD, HS0ZGQ and me HS0ZIL) are planning to activate some rare squares in northeastern Thailand daywise! The special call sign will be "E2E". The DXpedition will take place in order to assist the "Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST)", who had lost all their equipment at the Club Station HS0AC in BANGKOK during last flood. So any donations for this activity are welcome and will be transferred to RAST Treasurer. An own website and/or an DX-Blog on <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/> will be setup in the near future. Stay tuned on these sites for further

informations!!! Pictures of the destroyed Club Station can be seen here: <http://www.qsl.net/rast/> 73 to all

SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMonVHF

** Vietnam, XV2

Vietnam, XV2. Take, JA6CNH, will be active as XV2CNH from Ho Chi Minh City between February 10-15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JA6CNH direct only. (Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1044) 9 Jan. 2012 - 15 Feb. 2012

** DXCC: FG ; Square: FK96 ; Start: 2011-12-28 ** USE or SUBSCRIBE:
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4041>

Again this year F1DUZ and F6APE will catch the moon from Guadeloupe Island as FG4KH (FK96HF) LATEST NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated

2012-01-05: From 01/01 to 04/01 5 new calls in the log for a total of 24 different. For tomorrow some activity in late afternoon and friday only in the evening 73 - NEWS from Phil, F1DUZ, dated 2012-01-01: 22 QSOs in the log. The conditions will be not good in the next days but I will try to be QRV at moonrise except if the degrad is too high. 73 all

SOURCE: tnx to Phil, F1DUZ, direct to MMonVHF

** PJ4C 2012 - Official Bulletin No 3 - QRV as well 50 MHz **

All the team wish you an happy New Year 2012. We are now a few days from departure and all the team is very enthusiastic. In mid-December around 600Kg of equipment has left Europe to Bonaire, Peter PJ4NX will take care of it until our arrival. Jeff F6A0J has repaired equipment damaged in TJ9PF last year, Mat F5PED has prepared the 30m 4sq, and Yann F1NGP has configured all the computer network. Thanks to all the F6KOP team everything has been prepared and packed on time. Eric ON7RN and Peter PJ4NX have organized everything with the shipper. Read all in detail at:

www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4092

SOURCE: Maurice, F5NQL, F6KOP member direct to MMonVHF

We will use the following equipment:

5x FT 450, 1x Icom IC7200 & 7000, 1x K3, 6x Acom 1010, 1x 50 MHz PA

4x Spiderbeam 5 Bands, 1x Spider 3 Bands, 1x Spiderbeam WARC, 1x 5 element 50 MHz I0JXX, 1x Vertical 20m, 1x Four square 30m, 1x Four square 40m, 2x Verticals 80 (CW and SSB), 1x Vertical 40m, 1x L 160m Beverages.

We have also in-band filters for 80 and 75m simultaneous operation. Jean Paul F8BJI made the operating schedules. The 7th station will be used on 6m (sometimes as a beacon on 50.104MHz, please let us know if there are any openings).

F4AJQ leader, F6EN0 co leader, F1NGP leader SSB, F8BJI leader Digi, F9IE leader CW. F5UFX will be our pilot and webmaster. F5NQL will be in charge of communication. F9IE is our QSL manager.

Logs will be uploaded as frequently as possible. Departure is scheduled from Paris January 12, 2012 morning, arrival in Bonaire late in the evening.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their help. Of course you could help us to cover the expense for shipping all equipment, even small contributions are very appreciated, you could use paypal on our web site or send an email to f6eno@wanadoo.fr See you in the pile-up. Best 73! from all the team. www.PJ4C.com Forwarded with 73, by Maurice, F5NQL, F6KOP member

<https://twitter.com/f5nql> 8 Jan. 2012 - 23 Jan. 2012

** V21FS and V21ZG, qrv from FK97CC on HF and 50 MHz **

Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will once again be active as V21FS and V21ZG, respectively, from the Villa Sundowners, near Pottery Village, island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118, WW Loc FK97CC) beginning 5th March 2012, for a few weeks. Focus on 16-6m if sunspots allow Mainly RTTY, PSK and SSB. V21ZG will look especially for JA and QRP stations. QSL via the German QSL-bureau DARC to DL7AFS, or direct. Website: www.qsl.net/dl7afs/
SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICP0 Bulletin (30 Dec 2011 - 06 Jan 2012)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: <http://www.mmonvhf.de/newsuser.php>)
to the next MMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

The VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMonVHF-Team

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